Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Is there any practical difficulty for the removal of these shops?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—There is no practical difficulty. But the shop keepers will be put to heavy loss if they are shifted now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any objection to remove it next year?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—We shall try.

Supply of water for bathing purposes in Vadama Village.

50. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any petitions or other representations from the people of Vadama village (Mukundapuram Taluk) praying for adequate water supply for bathing purposes;

(b) have not the Vadama Panchayat sent up resolutions to the Registrar of Village Panchayats and other authorities concerned, praying for the improving of the Mala tank so as to make it fit for people to bathe in during the hot season;

(c) has the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer (now the Chief Medical Officer) reported to the Government, recommending the construction of a well, instead of improving the Mala tank for purposes of bathing;

(d) are not the Government aware that one or two wells could not give the general public of the above village any adequate facilities for bathing in the hot season;

(e) have the people of Vadama or their Panchayat made representations to the authorities concerned that the construction of a well would be an extremely sorry substitute for a tank;

(f) have the Government up till now taken any action whatever in the matter; if so, will they be pleased to give some information about the same?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

(f) It is proposed to make necessary provision for the work of the wells and bath rooms in the budget of 1110.

Police treatment of Satyagraha volunteers.

51. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

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(1) whether the paper report that the police had most mercilessly handled the Satyagraha Volunteers have come to their notice;

(2) if so, what action have they taken to forbid such atrocities on the part of the preservers of peace?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) No action was taken as the report is entirely false.

Order to the Secretary, Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society to hand over charge.

52. Mr. K T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies had sent any order in the last three years to the Secretary, Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society to hand over charge to the Union Secretary; and if so,

(b) whether a copy of the said order be printed and placed on the table;

(c) What was the reason for passing such an order;

(d) whether the order was got executed;

(e) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has power to pass such an order; and if so,

(f) whether he has not got powers to get such an order executed; and if not, why did he pass such an order?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the order is appended. (*Appendix XI.*)

(c) The reason is given in the order itself.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes. But the order was not executed, because it was soon cancelled.

Distribution of Agriculture loans.

53. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the third measure referred to in the Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin dated 28th November 1933—Order R 4–470/09.

(a) whether a fair and equitable distribution of the sum of Rs. Five Lakhs will be made among the Taluks;

(b) whether Talappalli Taluk will be given its due share of the aforesaid sum?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Have the Government framed rules about the distribution of the amount?

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